

other health occupation board designations used in this article.

8-202. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION.

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF TEN MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE TEN BOARD MEMBERS:

(I) FOUR MEMBERS SHALL BE LICENSED NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS WHO ARE PRACTICING ACTIVELY AND HAVE AT LEAST 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS LICENSED NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS;

(II) FOUR SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS BUT WHO ARE ENGAGED ACTIVELY IN PROFESSIONS THAT ARE CONCERNED WITH THE CARE OF CHRONICALLY ILL, INFIRM, OR AGED INDIVIDUALS; AND

(III) TWO SHALL BE CONSUMER MEMBERS.

(3) NOT MORE THAN TWO MEMBERS MAY BE OFFICIALS OR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THIS STATE OR OF ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

(B) APPOINTMENT.

(1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CONSUMER MEMBERS WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(2) (I) EXCEPT FOR THE CONSUMER MEMBERS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT EACH BOARD MEMBER, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY.

(II) THE SECRETARY SHALL MAKE EACH RECOMMENDATION AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES APPROPRIATE TO THE DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VACANCY TO BE FILLED.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS -- IN GENERAL.

EACH BOARD MEMBER SHALL:

(1) BE A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR HAVE DECLARED AN INTENT TO BECOME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN; AND

(2) HAVE RESIDED IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR BEFORE APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD.

(D) SAME -- CONSUMER MEMBERS.

EACH CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD:

(1) SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;